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ADAM DRUMMOND; THOMAS DRUMMOND, his brother; ADAM OGILVIE; JACOB MILLER; WILLIAM MILLER, his son; and CATHARINE DRUMMOND, wife to one of these persons, all of them Tinklers or Pig Folk.—A Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is offered by the Managers of the SUN FIRE-OFFICE, LONDON, in conjunction with the other Insurance Offices, which will be paid on the conviction of these persons, or of any other person or persons who shall have been guilty of the said atrocious offence; and this Reward will be paid by the Office, over and above all other Rewards whatever.

—DESCRIPTION.— Adam Drummond wants the first joint of the thumb of his right hand, and had on a blue great coat when last seen in Yetholm.

Thomas Drummond is the younger brother of the above Adam Drummond, and it is supposed accompanies the gang.

Adam Ogilvie was dressed in a duflie great coat.

Jacob Miller is an old man, wants one eye, and two fingers; he wore an old short red coat.

William Miller, his son, had on a blue great coat.

Catharine Drummond is wife to one of the above partners, and also accompanies them.

They had one or more carts with them, and are supposed to be somewhere on the border.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

HAMILTON, May 11, 1798.

At a General Meeting of the DEPUTY LIUTENANTS of the County, held here this day, in obedience to the Acts of Parliament for embodying a MILITIA FORCE in Scotland, and agreeably to the order of his Majesty in Council, the Meeting appoint the Ballotting of Militiamen for the several parishes within the said county, to take place on Tuesday the 22d May inst. at the hour of 10 forenoon, at the following places; the number of men to be ballotted for each parish being as hereafter specified and annexed to the parish:

FOR THE PARISHES OF

Carluke	8	Dunfermline	2	Coult	2
Leith	25	Edinburgh	2	Edinburgh	2
Dalry	8	Carmichael	6	Wilton	2
Lanark	8	Pettinist	2	Robertson	2
Carstairs	5	Covington	2	Biggar	4
Liberton	4	Douglas	7	Symington	2
Carnwath	14	Crawford	7	Lanark Burgh	11
Walton	2	Crawfordjohn	5		

Within the Town-Hall of Lanark.

FOR THE PARISHES OF

Cambusnethan	10	Old Monkland	25	Avenale	26
Stonehouse	9	New Monkland	20	Glasgow	6
Shotts	12	Kilbride	13	Hamilton	25
Bothwell	17	Cambuslang	8	Blantyre	6
Dalziel	3				

Within the Town-Hall of Hamilton.

FOR THE PARISHES OF

Carmunock	6	Rutherglen	11	Barony, Country	29
Govan	23	Cadder	9	part	

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part	41	West do.	10	St Enoch's do.	12
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ASSESSED TAXES.

THE persons who have lodged their Appeals with the Clerk to the Commissioners for the City of Edinburgh, are requested to take notice, That the next meeting of the Commissioners will be held on Saturday first, at ten o'clock forenoon, in the High Judiciary Court Room, and be ready to establish the grounds of appeal, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

And those who have already claimed deductions, as having more than four children, with betwixt and that time, call at the Council Chamber, and give their oaths of verity on the several cases given in for them.

By order of the Commissioners, JAMES LAING, Clerk. Council Chamber, May 15, 1798.

MID-LOTHIAN ASSESSED TAXES.

SUCH Persons in this County as have lodged Appeals against the Surveyor's Charge with Mess. Dick and Glog, clerks to the Commissioners of Supply, will appear, or send persons properly authorized by them, to verify their grounds of appeal, upon Friday the 18th of May inst. at 12 o'clock, in the Old Judiciary Court House.

In all appeals upon income, besides a declaration, an oath is requisite.

BY DESIRE OF The Most Noble the MARQUESS OF TWEEDDALE, LORD LIEUTENANT OF THE COUNTY OF EAST LOTHIAN.

THE Deputy Lieutenants, Civil Magistrates, and Heritors of the said County, are requested to meet in the Town-house of Haddington, upon Saturday next the 19th May inst. at 12 o'clock mid-day, to receive the Report of the Committee formerly appointed to prepare and adjust the several plans for the defence of the county, sent by Government, and to fix the mode of carrying the same into execution.

JOHN CRAW, Clk.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

At Hamilton, the 11th May 1798, being a general adjourned Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices of Peace of the County of Lanark, called by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, Lord Lieutenant and High Sheriff of the county, to proceed in the execution of the Act of Parliament, enabling his Majesty more effectually to provide for the Defence and Security of the Realm.

The Right Honourable the EARL OF HYNDFORD, in the Chair.

Minutes of the General Meeting of the 5th instant having been read, the same were approved of.

The following papers were laid before the Meeting and read.

1st, The Act of Parliament for the above purpose.

2d, Copies of two letters to the Lord Lieutenant from the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated respectively the 6th and 12th April last.

3d, Proposals for rendering the body of the people influential to the General Defence, saving their property and disarming the enemy, by removing the means of subsistence from the hands of the country: As also, for securing the necessary supplies to his Majesty's forces, and facilitating their movements in case of an invasion, without making any expensive preparations.

4th, Copy of his Majesty's order to the Lord Lieutenant for holding General and Subdivision Meetings.

5th, The forms of the schedules, numbered 1, 2 and 3, for procuring the different returns specified in the first clause of said Act.

6th, Copy of a letter from the Lord Lieutenant to the Lord Lieutenant, desiring a return to be made of the gamekeepers and persons skilful in the use of fowling pieces and proposal relative thereto.

RESOLVED unanimously, that at the present important crisis, it is a duty incumbent on persons of every description, to use their best endeavours, and utmost exertions for the defence of their country, and for the preservation of their laws and liberties against the attempts of an enemy, aiming at nothing less than the destruction of our commerce, the complete overthrow of the British Constitution, and the plunder of the country.

RESOLVED, that the various measures recommended in the letter of Mr Dundas, for the internal defence of the kingdom, founded upon the said Act of Parliament, and the other parts of the proposed plan, seem to be well calculated for that important object, and ought to be carried into execution as expeditiously as possible.

The Clerk having produced the printed copies of the warrant and schedules ordered at last meeting, a proper number of the warrants and of the schedules, No. 1 and 3, were ordered to be distributed to each Deputy Lieutenant.

It was recommended to the Deputy Lieutenants to proceed to the nomination of proper Executive Officers under them for procuring the different returns which are required, so as that they may be made to the General Meeting to be held here on the eighth day of June next, to which day this meeting do accordingly adjourn.

It was moved by Mr Houshoun Rae, and unanimously agreed to, That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Earl of Hyndford, for his great attention to the business, and conducted, this day in the chair. HYNDFORD, P.

FORFAR, May 9, 1798.

MEETING OF THE DEPUTY LIUTENANTS, AND JUSTICES OF PEACE OF THE COUNTY OF ANGUS, in terms of an advertisement in the Edinburgh newspapers, by the LORD LIEUTENANT, for the purpose of taking into consideration the several Plans and Regulations suggested by his Majesty's Ministers, under the Act of Parliament to enable his Majesty more effectually to provide for the Defence and Security of the Realm, and for indemnifying persons who may suffer in their property by such measures as may be necessary for that purpose.

Alexander Fotheringham Ogilvie of Powrie, Dep. Lieut. Charles Hunter of Burnside, Dep. Lieut. William Douglas of Brigton, Dep. Lieut. Patrick Scrymgeour of Tealind, Dep. Lieut. Patrick Stirling of Pittendreich, Dep. Lieut. James Guthrie of Craigie, Dep. Lieut. Alexander Riddoch, Provost of Dundee, Dep. Lieut. Thomas Farquharson, younger of Baldowie, Dep. Lt. James Cruickshank of Langleypark, Dep. Lieut. James Lindisay Carnegie of Spynie, Dep. Lieut. David Gardyne of Middleton, Dep. Lieut. Patrick Chalmers of Aulbar, Sheriff Depute of the County, J. P.

Peter Ranken, Sheriff Substitue of the County, J. P. John Ogilvie of Inshewan, J. P. Patrick Carnegie, younger of Lawer, J. P. Alexander Ferrier of Elkmount, J. P. John Watt, Provost of Forfar, J. P.

The said ALEXANDER FOTHERINGHAM OGILVIE, chosen Prefes, and JAMES WYLLIE, writer in Forfar, Clerk.

The Prefes, in absence of the Lord Lieutenant, stated the purpose for which the Meeting had been called, and laid before them the late Act for enabling his Majesty more effectually to provide for the Defence and Security of the realm; also, a warrant under his Majesty's Sign Manual, with several other communications made to the Lord Lieutenant by Mr Secretary Dundas, all of which having been taken under consideration,

The Meeting Resolved unanimously,

1st, That in the present important crisis, it is a duty incumbent on persons of every description to come forward voluntarily, and use their best exertions for the defence of their Country and Constitution, and that their exertions should be vigorous as well as voluntary, to haffle the efforts of an enemy aiming at nothing less than the plunder of our country, the destruction of our constitution.

2d, That the several measures recommended by Government for the internal defence of the kingdom, and communications

thereof, are of the most essential importance, and must be attended to accordingly.

3d, That therefore the same be carried into execution in this County as expeditiously as possible.

4th, That the Deputy Lieutenants, or failing them any person authorized by the Lord Lieutenant, of each of the Subdivisions or Districts within the County, with the Justices of Peace residing within the said Districts, or any other Justices of Peace who chuse to attend, shall forthwith proceed to hold meetings within their respective Districts, with power to adjourn from time to time, or to hold meetings partially, as they shall see convenient; to which meetings they shall request the attendance of the Clergymen in each parish within the District, and shall convene the Constables, Ordinary and Extraordinary, Schoolmasters, and other persons whose assistance shall be deemed necessary, for the purpose of carrying the said measures into execution.

5th, That the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices do particularly recommend to the farmers and their sons, in their respective Districts, to join one or other of the Yeomanry Troops already established within the County, or that may be raised in the County, and that without delay, and that the Deputy Lieutenants shall immediately proceed to establish such Corps of Infantry within their respective Districts as they judge can be carried into effect, in terms of Mr Secretary Dundas's letter of the 6th April last.

6th, That an abstract of the said letter of Mr Secretary Dundas, with the proposals and schedules thereto belonging, and of such other communications as the Committee to be afterwards named shall judge necessary, be printed and circulated in such manner as the said Committee shall judge most effectual for carrying the above measures into execution.

7th, That a Recommendation to the Inhabitants of the County at large, of the following tenor, be immediately printed:— "The Lord Lieutenant of the County of Angus, and his Deputies, feel themselves called upon by the Act of Parliament, of date the 3rd day of April last, for regulating the internal defence of this country, and by the late letters and communications from the Secretary of State, to urge, in the most earnest manner, all those within the county, who, though well-affected to the Constitution of their country, have not as yet taken up arms in its defence, to join, without delay, one or other of the Armed Associations, the institution and maintenance of which bear to high a testimony of the loyalty and spirit of the country. It must occur to every individual, that by neglecting the present opportunity of acquiring military discipline, his services, in the hour of actual danger, must be rendered fruitless to the country, and certainly peculiarly hazardous to himself.

"As numerous, truly, and well-appointed bodies of Cavalry are particularly delicious in case of invasion, it is the present object of the Lord Lieutenant, and his deputies, strongly to recommend to all Gentlemen, Yeomanry, and Farmers within the County who are in possession of a horse, to join one or other of the Cavalry Corps that are already raised, or may be raised. In holding forth this invitation, the Lord Lieutenant, and his Deputies, deem it fit to be made known, that the state of discipline already acquired by the Corps of Yeomanry already raised in the County, will greatly facilitate the progress of such as are willing to join. The Lord Lieutenant, and his Deputies, hope and trust, that no real well-wisher to his country, whose age and health permit him to take an actual share in its defence, will, after this public call, hesitate to step forward. The times do now clearly admit of no delay."

The Meeting appoint copies of the said recommendation to be sent to the Clergymen in the different parishes within the County, and that they be requested to read the same from the Pulpit on Sunday after service, and that every other means be likewise taken for circulating copies of this recommendation, as the most effectual method of obtaining the concurrence and support of every well-wisher to his country.

The Meeting appoint the County to be divided into the following Districts: The Forfar District to comprehend the parishes of Forfar, Inverarity, Refokiss, G'annia, Newryle, Airly, Glenlyth, Cortachie and Clova, Carmylie, Ellis and Newry, Kinnell, Kingoldrum, Dunnichen, Kirteden, Rothven, Kirmuir, Lentrathen, Tannadice, Oathlaw, and Guthrie. The Dundee District to comprehend the parishes of Dundee, Monikie, Capar Angus, Murroes, Barry, Kettins, Liff and Benzie, Mains, Lundie, Strathmartine, Auchterhouse, Tealine, Panbridge, and Monifeth. The Montrose District to comprehend the parishes of Montrose, Lochlee, Edzell, Carrington, Craig, Kinnel, Menmuir, St Vigeans, Arbriol, Brechin, Lethnot and Navar, Aberlemno, Logie-Pert, Inverkeilor, Dun, Fern, Maryton, Arbriol, Lunan, Strathcroy, and Farnwell.

The Meeting appoint the following Committees, for the different Districts, viz—

For the District of Forfar—Alexr. Fotheringham Ogilvie of Powrie, Charles Hunter of Burnside, William Douglas of Brigton, Thomas Farquharson jun. of Baldowie, George Dempster of Dunnichen, David Gardyne of Middleton, Peter Ranken, Sheriff substitute of Forfar, John Ogilvie of Inshewan, John Watt, Provost of Forfar, Patrick Carnegie jun. of Lawer, and any other Justice of Peace who chuse to attend. Mr Dempster to be Convener of the Committee.

For the District of Dundee—Alexander Riddoch, Provost of Dundee, James Guthrie of Craigie, Patrick Scrymgeour of Tealine, Patrick Stirling of Pittendreich, and any other Justice of Peace who chuse to attend. Provost Riddoch to be Convener of the Committee.

For the District of Montrose—James Cruickshank of Langley Park, James Lindisay Carnegie of Spynie, Patrick Chalmers of Aulbar, Alex. Ferrier of Elkmount, David Scott of Dunsin, Hercules Ross of Ross, and any other Justice of Peace who chuse to attend. Mr Cruickshank to be Convener of the Committee.

The Meeting appointed the fifth Meeting of the Districts to be upon the 23d inst. with power to appoint Subdivision Meetings, and to adjourn from time to time as they shall see cause.

The Meeting recommend to the District Meetings to procure from those Tenants, who have not already agreed to furnish horses and carts, a list of what horses and carts they are willing to furnish for transporting troops, ammunition, or baggage through the county.

The Meeting appoint that there be printed and distributed one thousand copies of the foregoing Recommendation, one hundred copies of each of Mr Secretary Dundas's Letters, of the 6th, 12th, and 26th of April last, one hundred copies of the Proposals, and three hundred copies of each of the Schedules referred to in these letters.

The Meeting recommend to the District Meetings to get a proper number of Constables appointed for the different parishes. The Meeting recommend to the Prefes to forward a copy of the minutes of this day to the Lord Lieutenant of the County.

Resolved, That this Meeting do adjourn to the 11th June next, when it is expected that the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices of Peace, in their respective Districts, shall have obtained returns from the several parishes, agreeable to the proposals and schedules above mentioned, and also that they, as soon as may be, signify in writing to the Clerk of the General Meeting what they have done, and how far they shall have succeeded in the important duty hereby committed to them; and that if any difficulty occur, they may apply to him and the Committee after named for information.

The Meeting appoint as a Committee, the Lord Lieutenant, the Members of the present meeting, Sir David Carnegie of Southesk, Barbour, David Scott of Dunnin, George Dempster of Dunnichen, Hercules Ross of Ross, Charles Wedderburn of Pefferie, any other Deputy Lieutenants, who may be hereafter named, and such other Justices of the Peace as chuse to attend, Mr Dempster to be Convener of the Committee; and the Meeting request the Lord Lieutenant, that if the day abovesaid should prove too early, to adjourn the same by advertisement to such future period as his Lordship shall think necessary.

On the motion of Mr Guthrie of Craigie, seconded by Mr Cruickshank of Langley Park, the thanks of the Meeting were unanimously voted to the Prefes for his conduct this day in the Chair, and in forwarding the business for which this Meeting was called.

A. FOTHERINGHAM OGILVIE, Prefes.

At the Court of St James's, the 9th of May 1798,
PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.
This day, his Majesty in Council having ordered the
Council Book to be laid before him; the name of the
Honourable Charles James Fox was called from the
list of Privy Counsellors.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, May 12.

Copy of a letter from Captain Hotham, of his Majesty's
Ship *Adamant*, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at an-
chor off the islands of St Marcou, the 8th of May.

SIR,

I HAVE the satisfaction of inclosing, for the infor-
mation of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,
a letter I yesterday received from Lieutenant Price,
Commanding Officer on the islands of St Marcou, in
which it will be found, that, by his firm and steady
resistance, against a very considerable force, those islands
have been saved falling into the hands of the enemy.

The calm weather had for some days prevented his
Majesty's ships under my orders from checking the pro-
gress which the flotilla from La Hogue might attempt
to make; and, judging from the information I received
from Lieutenant Price on the morning of the 6th, that
it was on its way to the islands, I necessarily approach-
ed them as near as the state of the weather would per-
mit me to do: on the same afternoon, however, I was
obliged to anchor, but, taking advantage of a light
breeze in the evening, I again weighed and stood in.
At ten o'clock that night, it again falling quite calm,
and fearing the flood tide would carry us too far to the
eastward, the ship once more anchored, the islands bear-
ing W. by S. six miles.

A little before the dawn of day the enemy commen-
ced the attack, and the boats were soon afterwards seen
placed, and keeping up a constant fire. A light breeze
springing up at that time from the N. N. W. with an
ebb tide, the signal was made to weigh, and Captain
Talbot of the *Eurydice*, and Hagget of the *Orestes*,
were directed by me to stand in as fast as possible, and
attack the enemy in the manner they should judge most
effectual towards destroying them, on arriving up.—
While going down, however, it was perceived the en-
emy was making his retreat in a very hasty and confused
manner, and I am not altogether without hope, that
the near approach of his Majesty's ships in some mea-
sure confirmed the enemy in his inclination of abandon-
ing an enterprise, which, from the very able conduct,
and well directed fire of Lieutenant Price, he would,
at all events, have been ultimately obliged to do. It
again falling calm, and the ships not having steerage
way, rendered pursuit on our side impossible, and en-
abled them to make their retreat to La Hogue.

It would be great injustice in not joining with him in
his very well bestowed commendation on the conduct
of the several officers and men under his command.

It may not be deemed improper to mention, that I
this morning saw some pieces of paper taken from the
vessel which has been towed in, and that amongst them
there is a sort of return of the crew, by which it ap-
pears that it consisted of 144 men; the total force,
therefore may have been very considerable, and there
is every reason to believe has suffered great loss.

I have the honour to be, &c. W. HOTHAM.

Badger, *flies St Marcou*, May 7, 1798.

SIR,

I BEG leave to represent to you, that in consequence
of the information I received yesterday, and the move-
ments of the enemy at La Hogue, I conjectured they
would attack us in the night, about high water, I there-
fore dispatched a guard boat, belonging to the *Sandfly*,
with Mr Moore midshipman of the *Eurydice*, in her,
to watch the motions of the enemy. About twelve o'-
clock he got amongst them, and made the signal of their
being in motion, and about the same time we clearly
heard the enemy talk, but it was so dark we could not
discover them.

At day-break I observed their line drawn abreast of
the S. W. face of the western redoubt, and having all
my guns I could bring to bear well pointed, I began a
steady well-directed fire on them. until the flat boats
came within musket shot, when I observed six or se-
ven of them go down, whilst the others took out the
living part of the crews; one I am towing into the
islands, and the remainder, consisting of 43, are re-
turning into La Hogue. I am clear, from the crowd-
ed state of their decks, that they must have received
great damage and slaughter; but I am sorry to add, we
had one marine killed, and three severely wounded,
and one seaman wounded.

Lieutenant Bourne took every method in his power
to assist me, but from the situation of the attack, the
East Island was deprived for some time of doing much,
but with the shells from the 68-pounders over the length
of the West Island, latterly did them great damage, by
flanking the N. W. side of the West Island.

I beg leave to represent likewise to you that Lieuten-
ants Maughan and Enfor with the marines, Serjeant
Henderfon, and the party of artillery, and the seamen
under my command, behaved as well as officers and
men could do. I am, &c. CHA. P. PRICE.

Captain Hotham, *senior Officer*, &c.

Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Charles P. Price,
dated on board his Majesty's Gun Vessel *Badger*,
flies St Marcou, the 9th of May 1798, to Evan
Nepean, Esq.

I BEG leave to represent to you, for the information
of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that,
on the 6th instant, observing the enemy forming their
gun boats and flats in divisions in the road of La Hogue,
I considered it a certain appearance of an attack, and
ordered every person to remain under arms to receive
them; I at the same time sent a guard boat off the
mouth of La Hogue, to watch their motions. Mr
Moore, midshipman of the *Eurydice*, who commanded
the boat, acquainted me, by signal, about twelve P. M.
of their approaching us, and soon after we heard them
distinctly giving orders to the men; but, the night be-
ing very dark and calm, we could not see them. At
day-break I observed them in line, drawn abreast of the
south-west face of the western redoubt, and having e-
very man in readiness, I opened a brisk fire of seventeen
pieces of cannon on them, when they immediately re-
turned the fire from fifty-two gun brigs and flats, for
two hours and some minutes. The gun brigs remained
to batter within about three or four hundred yards, and
the flats rowed up to us with great resolution until they
were within musket-shot, when our guns, loaded with

round and grape, or case, for about one hour, cut them
up in chips before they could retreat; and our fire on
the boats attempting to save those sinking, must have oc-
casioned great slaughter, as they were crowded with
soldiers for the purpose of storming us. I conjecture,
from the small flat, No. 13, I have towed in bottom
up, having 129 of the second company of the battalion
of Boulogne Marine on board, that there were six or
seven thousand men embarked; and of the fifty-two
that began the action, I could discover only forty-three
able to retreat.

Lieutenant Bourne took every method in his power
to assist me; but, from the situation of the attack, the
East Island was deprived for some time of doing much,
but with the shells from the sixty-eight pounders over
the length of the West Island, but latterly did them
great damage, by flanking the north-west face of the
West Island.

I am pleased to acquaint you, that Lieutenant Enfor,
who commands the party of marines under my com-
mand, behaved, with his men, in a very extraordinary
good officer-like manner, having the whole face of the
redoubt to attend to. Lieutenant Maughan, with a de-
tachment of twenty-two marines, lent me from the A-
damant, commanding the two detached guns and a
blockhouse, did great execution; and it is impossible for
me to describe the steady good behaviour of Serjeant
Henderfon, with the pine artillery gunners, marines,
and seamen.

I am sorry to announce the death of Thomas Hall,
private marine, killed; Richard Dunn and Peter Wil-
liamson, marines, wounded, and Thomas Banks, seaman,
wounded.

But considering our receiving the fire of near 80
heavy bow guns, from 36 to 18 pounders, for upwards
of two hours, I look upon our damage as not great.
We had four guns dismounted, but I got them fit for
service before night.

Inclosed I send you Lieutenant Bourne's letter to
me, the morning after the action. I am, &c.

CHA. P. PRICE.

Sandfly, *East Island*, *St Marcou*,
7th May 1798.

SIR,

I HAVE the pleasure to inform you, that in the affair
of this morning, there were no killed or wounded in
this island.

I cannot speak in terms sufficiently strong, of the firm
and manly conduct displayed on this occasion, by the
officers and men under my command; and I feel par-
ticularly indebted to Lieutenant Lawrence, of the ma-
rines, Ensign Carter, of the invalids, Mess. Trotter and
Moore, mates of the *Adamant* and *Eurydice*, and Mr
John Mather, Commissary of ordnance stores, for their
assistance and ready execution of my orders during the
action. I have the honour to be, &c.

Lieut. Price, &c. RICHARD BOURNE.
Senior Officer at the Islands of St Marcou.

Extract of a letter from Captain Pakenham, of his
Majesty's Ship *Refliance*, to Evan Nepean, Esq.
dated off Fort Victoria, Amboyna, Oct. 21. 1797.

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that the islands of
Amboyna and Banda are in a very respectable state,
of defence, and the seamen and troops in very good health
and spirits, and, from the enemy's cruizers being all
captured or destroyed, as per margin, are at present ve-
ry well supplied.

Prizes taken by his Majesty's Ship *Refliance*.
Young Frank, sloop, 10 guns and 8 fivels, cut out from Ter-
nate.
Juno, sloop, loaded with rice, coming into Ternate.
Young Laufon, sloop, 10 guns and 8 fivels, Limbi Island.
Limbi, ketch, 6 guns, off Celebes, and loaded with rice.
A large corra corra, 6 rantaekers, carrying a lb. ball.
A paddawackan, with 6 fivels.
Walker, sloop, 10 guns and 8 fivels, at Gonoutalo, island of
Celebes, by the boats of the *Refliance*.
Refource, coppered brig, 6 guns, at Copang, island of Great
Timor.
A large paddawackan.

STUTTGARD, April 27. 1798.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Wirttemberg was last night
delivered of a still-born child; but the physicians have pronounced
her Royal Highness out of danger.

WHITEHALL, May 11. 1798.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet
of the Kingdom of Great Britain to Sir John Anlithur, Knt.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort Wil-
liam in Bengal, and the heirs male of his body lawfully be-
gotten.

WAR-OFFICE, May 12.

1st Battalion of Argyllshire Fencible Infantry.
Ensign Donald Livingstone to be Lieutenant, vice Angus
McLachlan, who resigns. Ensign Donald Campbell to be Lieuten-
ant, vice McCullum, who resigns.

Royal Maitreffe Volunteers.
Thomas Nicol to be Second Lieutenant, vice Millar, who
resigns.

Renfrewshire Volunteers.
Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm Fleming to be Colonel, vice the
Earl of Glasgow, appointed to the command of the Renfrew-
shire militia. Major Alexander Porterfield to be Lieutenant-
Colonel, vice Fleming. Captain Dayherst Macdowall to be
Major, vice Porterfield.

BANKRUPTS.—
Thomas Cook, Whitwell, Norfolkshire, dealer and chapman.
Lewis Richards, Middlesex, cheesemonger.
John Forbes, London, warehouseman, dealer, and chapman.
Matthew Bunfer, Penryn, Cornwallshire, linen-draper.
George Berner, Hodeffdon, Hertfordshire, dealer and chapman.
William Barrett, London, wholesale linen-draper.
John Wade, Sheffield, Yorkshire, factor, dealer, and chapman.
Joseph Jordan, Shadwell, Middlesexshire, fishmonger.
Michael Loveley, Honiton, Devonshire, shopkeeper.
William James, Birmingham, Warwickshire, mercer and draper.
Robert Korillon, Chertsey, Lancashire, grocer, dealer, and chap.
James Winton, Middlesexshire, builder, dealer, and chapman.
Edward Celier, London, merchant.

London.

MAY 14.

One of the morning papers says, "We understand
that Government have received private advices from the
coast of France, that the ridiculous project of the in-
vasion of this country has been completely abandoned by
the Executive Directory. The boasted 'Army of
England,' it is said, has been reduced by desertion to
less than 60,000 men, 20,000 of whom, including
fourteen regiments of cavalry, have been ordered to
proceed immediately to Switzerland and the Upper
Rhine, where some strong measures are about to be en-
forced."

"A gentleman who is arrived in town from the
French coast says, that, previous to his departure, he
read in a Paris paper a message from the Executive Di-
rectory to the Council of Five Hundred, in which it is
intimated that many of the recent elections have been
influenced by foreign gold, through the agency of the

Royalists and Terrorists, who have formed a junction;
and that they have, in consequence thereof, judged it
prudent to annul such of them as appeared to have been
accomplished by these corrupt means."

The East India Company, we understand, have a-
greed to furnish Government with 80,000 stand of arms
now in the arsenals, 6000 of which are immediately
to be sent off to Ireland.

We understand that such is the judicious appoint-
ment of our military forces, and such the precautions
taken to assemble them at a short notice, that in the
course of three days, a regular armed force of 115,000
men could be brought together, at any one point within
50 miles distance of the metropolis.

No step ever gave more satisfaction than the dismissal
of the Duke of Norfolk, and his Grace would have
a just cause of complaint if Mr Fox's language had been
suffered to pass with impunity. If Mr Fox is deter-
mined to speak himself into the Tower, we have very
little doubt of his success, and if therefore he prefers a
summer residence in the apartments lately occupied by
Mr O'Connor and Mr Binns, to the cold retreat of St
Ann's Hill, he has only to pursue the career he has
begun at the Whig Club; we can assure him he has to
deal with men who are not to be intimidated by the
most violent and disaffected language he can use, and if
the effect of disappointment and mortification is to be a
mischievous attack upon the Constitution, Mr Fox may
rely upon it the consequence of such a conduct will be
serious to himself, while it will prove unavailing to dis-
unite the people of England, who are reformed with
hand and heart, to support the Government of this
country.—*Sun.*

The officers of the *Orestes* say, that during the
whole of the day after the French returned from the
attack of St Marcou, and landed at La Hogue, firing
of musketry was frequently heard, with now and then
a great gun, which gave rise to an idea that they were
putting to death the unsuccessful returned soldiers, as it
was a few days before reported that Crizen Muskein,
who commanded the expedition, undertook it on the
following terms from the Directory; that out of 15,000
troops he should select any number, or the whole, if he
thought them necessary to the reduction of this little
island; but that every man who returned, in case of
failure, should be shot. All this, however, is more
conjecture; nor should we mention the circumstance,
but that it is so confidently reported.

Letters from St Marcou, dated May 9. contain the
following intelligence, in addition to what we have
stated:—"The gun-boats are again coming out of La
Hogue, and appear to be directing their course toward
Cape Barleur. Our intelligence from the Continent
states Cherbourg to be the place of their rendezvous,
and that Jersey and Guernsey are to be immediately
attacked. Two frigates came out of Havre basen at
these last spring tides, but owing to the great deflection
of their people, could not put to sea. The *Arethusa*
was stationed off the port to watch their motions."

A letter from St Domingo, dated Mole St Nicho-
las, March 21, 1798, says—"We have an immense
fleet here, but unluckily at this time some of them are
refitting, for the Admiral has intelligence of a rich fleet
coming from Spain, under convoy of seven fail of the
line, and a number of frigates; all hands are hard at
work to endeavour to put the fleet in readiness for sea.
—The Admiral sails this evening or to morrow with
five frigates; the *Queen* of 90 guns, the *Thunderer*
of 74 guns, the *Vulcan* of 74 guns, and the *York* of
64 guns, and another ship of the line is to sail after
them."

FALMOUTH, May 9.

Last night arrived the American ship *Ritfon*, Capt.
Shore, in 29 days from Petersburg, in Virginia, laden
with tobacco; she was boarded on the banks of New-
foundland, by a French privateer of 14 guns, who let
her pass, for want of hands to man her, having been
out six months on that cruise, and having taken a few
days before, the ship *Noah's Ark*, of Lancaster, from
Tortola for Lancaster, but lost from St Thomas.—
The same privateer fell in with the ship *Thomas*, of Li-
verpool, the crew of which were rife on by the slaves
—they engaged the privateer with musketry, but on the
second shot from the privateer the blew up.

MAY 11.

Arrived the Prince Adolphus packet, with a mail
from Lisbon, and twenty-three passengers, after twelve
days passage. She brings an account of the loss of the
Lively frigate, Captain Morris, on the Spanish coast;
all the crew are saved but one man. The Lively and
the Seahorse were detached by Sir John Orde, in search
of two Spanish frigates, which were driven from their
anchors, in Cadiz Bay, by a violent gale of wind. It
being hazy weather, the Lively got on shore; and, af-
ter every exertion was made by Captain Morris and
the crew, assisted by the Seahorse, they were compelled
to abandon her. They set her on fire, to prevent her
falling into the hands of the enemy; about an hour af-
ter they left her, she blew up. Captain Morris is ar-
rived in the Prince Adolphus packet.

The Alcmena frigate had been attacked by three
Spanish gun boats, which she beat off; the Alcmena
had 50 men killed and wounded.

INDIA SHIPPING.

On Friday, Lieutenant Mudge arrived at the Admiralty, with
dispatches from Captain Broughton of his Majesty's ship
Providence, which was lost some months since while on a voyage
of discoveries. He landed at Portsmouth on Thursday, from
the White Eagle, Danish East India ship, from Bengal in four
months. When he left the Cape, the *Habella*, Wilkinton;
Lord Thurlow, Thompson; Houghton, Hudson; and Britan-
nia, Stewart; had arrived there from Bengal; as had the Car-
ron, Simpson; Milford, Jordan; Anna, Gilmore; Anna, Horn;
and Surat Castle, Jukton, from London.

The *Minerva*, Smith, from Prince of Wales's island; and
Elbe, De Jonge, from Hamburg, were arrived at Bengal.
The Amazon Packet, Hooper; Arncliffe, McNamara; Ci-
rencester, Robertson; Coutts, Irwin; and Hope, Horncastle,
are arrived at China from London. The *Agia*, Foulkes; Not-
tingham, Barfoot; Ceres, Stephens; and Talbot, Dawkins,
are also arrived there, under convoy of the Trident man of war,
and Sybelle and Fox frigates; and the Duff, —, from Ota-
heite; Milford, Henderfon, from Bombay; Gustave 3d, and
Kiarmanthold, from Gothenberg.

The Dover Castle, Walpole, Princess Charlotte, Good Hope,
London, Fame, and Levischan, outward bound East Indiamen,
arrived off Madeira, the 2d of April.

The English homeward bound ships at the Cape were ex-
pected to be joined by 17 others, and to come home under con-
voy, in about six weeks after the White Eagle failed.

The Duke of Buccleugh, for whose safety there was much
apprehension, was safe arrived at St Helena.

Passengers from Bengal by the Houghton, Captain J. L.
Richardson.—Mr J. Barnard, late Commander of the extra ship
Martha, Captain B. W. Page and Mrs Page, James Macka-
rell, Mr and Mrs Bazett, Thomas Berwick, Mrs Mary Per-
reau and daughter, Misses Claudine and Marianne Palmer, Mrs
Mary Law, and Miss Frances Henrietta Birch.

The House of Commons met on Saturday, the
business of importance came before them.

An embargo has been laid on all ships, both
British and foreign, in the ports of Harwich and Dover.
A letter from Dover, dated yesterday, states,
report which had just reached that place, that the
five frigates, eight gun-boats, and two bombs, had
sailed on the preceding night, and were gone, it was
supposed, to the Texel.

Friday was commissioned at Chatham, the
sloop of war, and the command given to Captain
Rennie. She is a remarkable fine sloop, carrying
32-pound carronades, and two long nines, built
new construction, and flush fore and aft.

The Duke of Portland is subpoenaed on the
Trials at Maidstone, as a witness for the Crown.
Friday, a brigade order was issued from the war
office for all non-commissioned officers of the Guards
men under their training, either publicly or private
in learning the manual exercise.

PRICE OF BREAD.—The principal alterations in
bill, from that brought forward by the worthy Al-
derman Skinner, consist of three heads: First, the re-
day is fixed for Saturday, instead of the former
Monday, by which means the whole of the week
be included in the returns. Secondly, the oats in-
tered and rendered more strict; because, notwith-
standing every exertion by the Lord Mayors, yet the
are not regularly made, particularly of the flour for
household bread. Thirdly, an allowance is made
consequence of the new duty on salt.

COLONEL FINCH.

Friday, while Colonel Finch was exercising a
part of the Foot Guards at Burnham Down, he fell
the centre of the lines, and gave the word of com-
mand; the companies fired several times from their
the right and left, when the Colonel received the
contents of a musket in his left groin, a little below
hip bone, and fell instantly. Some of his own
pany ran to his assistance, and conveyed him to
Charles Grey's house, where he now lies with
hopes of recovery. The contents of the piece
formed of combustible matter, were not extracted
the accounts came away; though strict inquiry
search has been made, it is not known from whom
received the injury.

The above gentleman is brother to the Earl of Ar-
ford, a member of Parliament for the town of
bridge, and Colonel of the 2d regiment of Guards,
was universally respected both by his officers and men.

A M E R I C A.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 19.

The following important message from the Presi-
dent of the United States, relative to the negotiation of
the French Republic, was read in the House of Repre-
sentatives this day; and, upon motion, referred to a
Committee of the whole on the state of the union.
Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the
House of Representatives.

The dispatches from the Envoy Extraordinary of the
States to the French Republic, which were mentioned
a message to both Houses of Congress, of the 3d instant,
been examined, and maturely considered. While I feel
faction in informing you, that their exertions for the
ment of the differences between the two nations have
sincere and unremitting, it is incumbent on me to de-
I perceive no ground of expectation that the objects of the
tion can be accomplished, on terms compatible with the
honour, or the essential interests of the nation.—This
cannot, with justice, be attributed to any want of ex-
on the part of this Government, or to any indolence in
go secondary interests, for the preservation of peace. Know-
ing it to be my duty, and believing it to be your wish, as
that of the great body of the people, to avoid, by all reason-
able concessions, any participation in the contentions of Europe,
powers vested in our Envoys were commensurate with
and pacific policy, and that high confidence which might
be reposed in the patriotism, abilities, and integrity of the
radicals to whom the negotiation was committed. After a
review of the whole subject, with the aid of all the infor-
mation I have received, I can discern nothing which can
injured or contributed to success, that has been omitted
part—and nothing further which can be attempted, unless
with maxims for which our country has contended, at a
hazard, and which constitute the basis of our national foreign
policy. Under these circumstances, I cannot forbear to reiterate
recommendations which have been formerly made, and to
hort you to adopt with promptitude, decision, and unanim-
such measures as the ample resources of the country afford
the protection of our commercial and maritime citizens;
defence of any exposed portions of our territory; for repair-
our armaments, establishing boundaries and military manufac-
and to provide sufficient revenue, as will be necessary to
extraordinary expenses, and supply the deficiencies which
be occasioned by deprecations on our commerce. The pre-
state of things is so essentially different from that, in which
instructions were given to collectors to restrain vessels of the
ted States from sailing in an armed condition, that the pro-
on which those orders were issued has ceased to exist. I
fore deem it proper to inform Congress, that I no longer
ceive myself justified in continuing them, unless in parti-
cases, where they may be reasonable ground of suspicion,
such vessels are intended to be employed contrary to law,
all your proceedings, it will be important to manifest a vig-
gour, and concert in defence of the national rights, propo-
sed to the danger with which they are threatened.

JOHN ADAMS.

The last Paris papers reported that the late
between Great Britain and America would speedily
revoked, by the prevailing interest of the French
France in the United States. It appears from the
merican papers, received up to the beginning of the
month, that though the French have hitherto been ap-
pointed in that view, there were strong grounds
believing they would succeed; for their friends in
merica have absolutely been endeavouring to obtain
declaration in favour of the Republic. It has
been proposed in the House of Representatives, that
this House bears their public testimony against
any shape, or with any nation (unless the territory
the United States should be invaded); but more
cially against a people with whom their hearts
hands have been so lately united in friendship.—
was negatived by only 37 against 33.

The efforts made by the friends of France in
rica, to obtain a declaration in favour of the Direc-
tory, having been got rid of by so small a majority of
ly, could not fail to convince the friends of British
of American independence, that it was time to re-
themselves; and our readers will see, from the
of the President of the United States of America,
the Senate and House of Representatives, that the
hopes being left of the dispute between America
the French Republic being amicably adjusted, no
preparations are making for defence, if not for war,
after what has been done, nothing further can be
tempted in the way of negotiation.

Saturday, 17th May, 1798. The following Address having been transmitted by the Lord Advocate of Scotland to the Duke of Portland, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by his Grace presented to the King, which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders, in their Synod assembled, of that Body of Dissenters from the Church of Scotland, commonly called Burgher Seceders.

May it please your Majesty.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Associate Synod of Presbyterian Dissenters, deeply sensible of the blessings of a Constitution which secures to all, their civil and religious rights, and of the virtues of a Sovereign, who for so many years has been an example to his people, can no longer contemplate in silence those awful dispensations of Providence, under which so many Governments have been shaken and overturned, and a great Military Power raised in the centre of Europe, which, after menacing conquest and revolution to all around, it now seems to direct its concentrated animosity and violence against these realms, threatening with final ruin all that has been there accumulated by the efforts of ages, for the comfort and well-being of man; and, at the same time labouring infiduously to un-nerve their inhabitants, by disseminating and promoting dissension to your Majesty, aversion to the Constitution, and hostility to the faith of the Gospel.

At such an eventful period we beg leave to lay at the foot of your Majesty's Throne our humble assurances, that we will unite in the general effort which the nation must now make for preserving its existence; and that we will, in the Congregations under our pastoral charge, zealously use that influence which, under the mild and equal laws of our country, we enjoy, to rouse them to a sense of their present danger and duty, and to recall to their remembrance the examples of attachment to the illustrious House of Hanover, which their fathers in the secession have shewn in former critical emergencies; and while we call on them to look to that God who holds in his hand the destiny of nations, and to trust in his superintending and gracious Providence, we will urge them to act like men who have to contend for all that is dear to them, and to preserve from formidable and inveterate foes themselves, their families, their possessions, and those invaluable institutions which, according to their respective natures, have provided the sources of civil liberty here, and, we trust, the means of eternal salvation hereafter.

We humbly beseech your Majesty to accept these assurances of our constant and inviolable fidelity, of our abhorrence of every traitorous conspiracy, as contrary to the Holy Scriptures, and our avowed principles, and of our sincere and fixed resolution to exert all within the sphere of our influence to persevere in their duty and allegiance.

Sire, we will not cease to pray, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, may encompass your Majesty with his favour as with a shield; that he may abundantly bless your Majesty's Royal Consort, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; that he may sanctify to all your subjects the present alarming dispensations of Heaven;—and that he may crown with success the exertions of your Majesty's navy and army, for securing us from invasion, and thus laying a foundation for your Majesty's negotiating an honourable peace.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, at Edinburgh, this 27th day of April, in the year 1798.

JOHN JAMIESON, Moderator.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

This day, the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met here.—An excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. ADAMSON of St. Andrews, late Moderator. After sermon the Ministers and Elders repaired to the Aisle, where his Majesty's Commission and Letter was presented by the Hon. Mr. GEORGE LESLIE, his Grace the Commissioner being prevented from attending, by the recent death of the Countess of Leven and Melville. The Commission and letter being read, were ordered to be recorded; after which they chose the Rev. Dr. WM. TAYLOR of Glasgow Moderator, and then appointed the usual Committee.

It is said, his Grace the Commissioner will not attend the Assembly till Monday.

In the year 1776, a precedent occurred, when his Grace the Commissioner (Lord CATHCART) was prevented from attending through indisposition.

The officers, non-commissioned officers, drummers, and private men of the 7th (or South) FENCIBLE REGIMENT of Infantry, have subscribed 186l. 5s. for the service of Government; and the same has been paid to Sir W. FORBES, J. HUNTER, and Co. in order to its being remitted to the Bank of England.

It is with much satisfaction we learn, that now when an act has been passed for the security and defence of the kingdom, by which men are called on to repel a foreign enemy, an example of alacrity has been exhibited by the neighbouring county of Peebles, which, being entirely pastoral, is of course but thinly peopled.—In the parish of Linton, a company of 77 men, mostly young, and generally 5 feet ten inches, and upwards; and in the town of Peebles, two companies have already offered themselves as volunteers, in case of invasion to serve in any part of this military district; and in the town more are daily enrolling their names.

The parishes of Glenholm and Broughton have risen in a mass; every man capable of active service having offered it to Lieut. Col. DICKSON, late 16th foot, the Deputy Lieutenant of the district.

It is but justice to the patriotism of these men to make it known to the public, and we trust that our countrymen in other parts of the kingdom will not suffer themselves to be outdone in proving their resolution to defend the rights and liberties of Britain.

On Tuesday, the Magistrates of Glasgow made choice of Mr. JAMES SPREULL to be Chamberlain of that city, in room of the late WALTER LOGAN, Esq.

On Friday morning, one of the Dutch prisoners, (an officer,) attempted to make his escape from Edinburgh Castle. Having got himself rigged out in the dregs of a labourer, so as to resemble those at work there, with an old coat beaubaed with lime, he passed several of the sentries unobserved, and had reached the barrier guard, when he was recognized, and again lodged in his old quarters.

Monday morning, the fishermen on Dee found at the Craiglug, the body of a man, whose name, as appeared by his pocket-book, was EWAN McCAMERON, of the 73d regiment. The body had been a considerable time in the water, and was in a putrid state.

Fourteen hundred and forty pipes of wine were imported at Hull last week from Oporto. The duty at Excise and Customs will be about 50,500l.

Arrived at the Star Inn, Ayr, his Grace the Duke of GORDON, the Marquis of HUNTLY, Marquis and Marchioness of TWEEDEDALE, Lord GIFFORD, Lord HAY, Colonel and Mrs. DURHAM, &c.

Friday, a Court Martial commenced in Portsmouth garrison, on an Ensign of the South Devon regiment of militia, on a charge of defrauding the Post Office revenue, by sending his own letters franked in the name of the privates, non-commissioned officers, these persons, by a law, having that privilege.

Saturday last eleven persons were apprehended in Carrikerferry and neighbourhood, and sent on board the tender, concealed arms having been found in their possession.

His Majesty has adopted a new undress Uniform for the army—instead of a blue coat with scarlet cuffs and collar, a light blue coat with black velvet cuffs and collar is substituted.

Lord Bridport, with the fleet under his command, came into Torbay on Saturday last. Three ships of the line, part of his fleet, arrived at Plymouth on the same day, to re-victual.

Early yesterday morning Captain Morris of the navy arrived at the Admiralty, with dispatches from Earl St. Vincent, who is reported to have returned with his fleet to Lisbon.

To-morrow the port of London will open for the importation of wheat, at the duty of 2s. 9d. per quarter, and of barley at 3s. per quarter. During the three months, the term of this allowance, the importation of all other grain is prohibited.

Colonel Williams has submitted to Government a plan for the total destruction of the ports of Ostend, Dunkirk, and Calais.

Tuesday last, on examining some old men and boys (Dutch prisoners) on board the Eagle prison ship, previous to their being sent to Holland, a great number of letters were found on them, some addressed to the Convention at the Hague, and other places, describing, as much as has come to their knowledge, the situation of this part of the country, and other information. The letters were artfully inclosed in different parts of their dresses.

CORN EXCHANGE, MAY 14.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
English Wheat,	35	48	Malt,	37	39
Barley,	30	53	Finest,	40	0
Barley,	24	30	New Oats,	20	22
Finest,	38	0	Meadow,	23	26

—STOCKS—

		INDIA STOCK	
BANK STOCK	48 1/2	Long Ann.	13 3/4
4 per cent. ann.	58 1/2	Short	7-16
5 per cent. ann.	74 1/2	Lot. Tick.	

This day (May 14) at twelve o'clock,
3 per cent. ann. 48 1/2

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—MAY 17.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

HOUSE OF LORDS, May 14.

In the cause in which the Clerks of his Majesty's Signet in Scotland are Appellants, and the Solicitors of the Court of Session Respondents, the ATTORNEY GENERAL was heard for the Appellants—the cause was afterwards withdrawn, in consequence (we understand) of a petition from the Appellants.

Forwarded the bills on the table and adjourned.

The House of Commons are hearing Counsel this day relative to the fixing of Lancaster Quarter Sessions.—It is said Mr. PITT is to postpone his regulations respecting a duty on exports and imports, for the protection of trade till Wednesday next.

A squadron of two or three ships of the line, 12 frigates, and some gun boats, having on board 3000 troops, have sailed from Dover, on a secret expedition. It is conjectured they are gone for the Texel. It is also reported that some transports, and other vessels have made their escape from a Dutch port, and are arrived at Yarmouth.

ISLES MARCOU.

The Gazette accounts of the late unsuccessful attack of the French upon the Isle of Marcou corroborate the statements which we have laid before our readers of that gallant affair.

As the public know little of the Isles of Marcou, and still less of their brave but modest Governor, we trust the following particulars respecting them will not prove unacceptable to our readers:

The largest of these islands does not contain above one acre of land, but is dangerous of approach, and securely fortified at the accessible part; it is not distant much more than two gun shots from the coast of France, and La Hogue may be seen from it: Between it and the mouth of the Seine, our frigates are stationed to intercept the French coasting trade, and block up the river that runs from the capital. With a small force, in barracks, these little rocks have, for above three years, now braved the Republic of France; and twice before the attempts to take it failed, owing to the skill and activity of the Governor.

The Commander of this small force is Mr. CHARLES PAPPS PRICE, a gentleman, who has been from his youth in the constant service of the navy, and above twenty years a Lieutenant. He is a veteran seaman, accustomed to endure disappointments, and to overcome the difficulties of arduous stations, and has patiently refided on this rock for now above three long years, continually making small captures which have harassed the coast, never once quitting his post during all that time to see an amiable wife, and six fine children, although his cutters weekly visit Portsmouth, which they can reach in ten or twelve hours. Unassuming, and of course but little known, except where he should be, at the Admiralty.

Lieutenant PRICE, who so heroically distinguished himself on the occasion of the late attack of the enemy upon the Isle of Marcou, is promoted to the rank of Master and Commander. Lieutenants BOURNE and LAWRENCE, of the marines are expected to be promoted to the rank of Captains.

Married at Aberdeen, on the 13th inst. ALEXANDER MOIR, of Scotland, Esq. to Miss MARGARET GORDON, daughter of the deceased James Gordon, Esq. of Glamis.

Married, on the 14th inst. Mr. PATRICK RAMAGE, late Commander of the Hon. East India Company's extra ship Prince Frederick, to Miss ELIZABETH FLEMING, daughter of Mr. Alexander Fleming, Kirkcaldy.

On Saturday the 12th inst. the Hon. Mrs. GRAY was safely delivered of a son, at Aberdeen.

Died at Perth, on the 24th ult. Dr. COLIN ROBERTSON, physician, much and justly esteemed.

Mr. JAMES JOHNSTON, merchant Alloa, died there on the 5th inst.

Set off from Sommers' Hotel, Colonel BELSCHES and Lady, for Invermay; and arrived the Right Hon. the Earl of CRAWFORD, the Right Hon. the Earl of WEMYSS, and General Sir HECTOR MONRO, of Nova Scotia, K. B. and M. P. from London.

NEW YORK PAPERS DOWN TO THE 11TH ULT. inclusive are received. They contain the official correspondence, which is very long, betwixt the Commissioners of the United States and the French Directory, published by order of the American Congress. The Commissioners state, that the French Directory had demanded a large sum of money, fifty thousand pounds of which to be paid immediately; and also to purchase at par, sixteen millions of Dutch recriptions, (upwards of one million three hundred and thirty-three thousand pounds) before they entered into any plan of accommodation, or returned any of the American ships they had taken.—The Commissioners add, that the French Government is hostile to the United States, and though they were to remain at Paris six months, they see no prospect of being able to accomplish their mission, and bring about an accommodation.

The Pyraides sloop of war of 16 guns, Captain MACKENZIE, arrived at Hull on Thursday, from a cruise off the coast of Holland, and brought in with him a large Dutch fishing-boat, with 12 men. He failed again on Saturday with a fleet, consisting of upwards of 60 sail of merchant ships, for the Baltic. This is the largest fleet that has sailed from Hull during the war, and its value, at a low estimation, may be calculated at 400,000l.

DUBLIN, May 12.

In consequence of very important and extensive information given to the Privy Council within the last two days, a proclamation was yesterday evening issued, offering a reward of one thousand pounds for the apprehension of Lord EDWARD FITZGERALD, charged with the crime of high treason.

On the 12th March last, when a Committee of Delegates was apprehended at the house of OLIVER BOND, a warrant was granted for apprehending Lord EDWARD FITZGERALD, but he effected his escape, and has not since been heard of.

Thursday night DANIEL CAULFIELD, Esq. of Leixtown, county Kildare, was brought up in custody from Castlemead to the Castle; after a short examination by the Privy Council, he was fully committed upon a charge of high treason.

THOS. FITZGERALD, of Geraldine, in same county, Esq. has been for some days in custody upon a similar charge.

Last night Mr. Justice SWAN, Major SIKK, and Captain RYAN, discovered and seized five pieces of cannon, two six-pounders, and three four-pounders, in the brewery-yard of Mr. WM. CLARKE, in North King-street, which they brought away in one of the brewery-carts, and lodged in the ordnance stores.

On Thursday Major SIKK, seized in Bridgefoot-street, nearly five hundred pike-handles, from nine to fourteen feet in length, which he lodged in the ordnance stores.

By a letter from Cork, we are informed, that General Sir JAMES DUFF has, in his district, been very successful in recovering arms from the disaffected. He has already seized above 1500 stand of arms of various sorts, among which 800 are said to be fit for use.

EDINBURGH PRICES OF MEAL, MAY 15.

Lothian Oatmeal, 34s. 6d. South Country, 16s.		Lothian Oatmeal, 34s. 6d. South Country, 16s.	
Lothian per Bush,	South Country per Bush,	Lothian per Bush,	South Country per Bush,
First, 10 17 0	First, 10 14 0	First, 10 17 0	First, 10 14 0
Second, 0 16 9	Second, 0 14 0	Second, 0 16 9	Second, 0 14 0
Third, 0 16 3	Third, 0 14 0	Third, 0 16 3	Third, 0 14 0

Shipping Intelligence.

The Alexander, Ritchie, of Leith, arrived at London, from Lisbon, on the 14th inst. all well.

The Fortitude, Harrow, from Memel; the Nancy, Sims, from do.; the Nancy, Hall, from Dantzic; and the Olive Branch, Taap, from Pillau, arrived at Grangemouth, the 14th inst.

The Robert and Ann, Halket, from Memel, is arrived at Borrowbroun.

—ARRIVED AT LEITH—

May 14. Sophia, Buchanan, from Peterhead, ballast—Mally & Catharine, Manion, from Kirkwall, grain—Ruffel, Sutherland, from Montrose, goods—Blisbeth, Dick, from Lerwick, do.—Duke of Leinster, Loughton, from Kirkwall, do.—Christian, Millar, from Isle of Lewis, do.—Friendship, Sangster, from Peterhead, grain—Peggy, Cornack, from Lochmaddy, goods—Marjory, Murray, from Aberdeen, light—Ceres, Bruce, from London, goods—15. Adventure, Gillespie, from Memel, timber—Lord Middleton, Naylor, from do.—Mary, Taylor, from do.—Pilliffie, Mackie, from do.—16. Perseverance, Bruce, from do.—Peggy, Leighton, from St. Margaret's Hope, goods—Welfare, Henderson, from Liverpool, do.—Patience, Nucator, from Bergen, with iron and timber—Five Sloop, with coals.

—CLEARED OUT—

Betty, Mackie, for London, good—Jean, Horkins, for Yarmouth, do.—Two Brothers, Mine, for Montrose, do.—Magdalene Anderson, for Lisbon, wheat—Ceres, Baird, for Greenock, goods.

—GLASGOW TONNAGE LIST—

Trois Socurs, Bowie, is arrived in the Clyde from Lisbon.

—ENTERED INWARDS.

May 12.—Perth—Athol, Archibald Walker—Dundee and Perth—Athol, James Laing—Dundee—Dundee Packet, Alexander Rols.

—CLEARED OUTWARDS—

Berwick—Addison, William Ord—Leith—Neptune, Joseph Hall; Leith Packet, William Scott—Aberdeen—Expedition, George Freeman.

SOCIETY FOR THE SONS OF THE CLERGY.

THE ANNIVERSARY SERMON before the Society for the Benefit of the Sons of the Clergy, of the Church of Scotland, will be preached by the Rev. Dr. CHARTERS of Wilton, in St. ANDREW'S CHURCH, New Town, on FRIDAY the 18th MAY inst. The bell for public worship will begin to ring at 11 o'clock forenoon. The collection to be made after sermon, and applied to the funds of the institution.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society and Subscribers will be held in the Session-house of St. Andrew's Church immediately after the sermon, when the Officers of the Society are to be chosen, and the Committee of Management filled up, for the ensuing year. Subscribers to the Institution are requested to attend on this occasion.

SHEETINGS, TABLE NAPERY, &c.

THOMAS HENDERSON, at the Ruffia Warehouse, back of the Croft Well, Edinburgh, respectfully gives notice, That he has at present a most complete Assortment of Ruffia, Scots, and Irish Sheetings of all breadths, Damask and Diaper Table Linens, in suits, or single cloths, Towelling of all kinds, Scots Holland, and Irish Linens, French and Irish Crimbies, India and British Mullins.

All which he has purchased at the best markets, and upon the most advantageous terms, so that he can with confidence recommend them to the Public as both cheap and good.

To the Creditors of COLIN CAMPBELL, Esq. of Glenfalloch.

MR. KEITH the Trustee having ordered a dividend at this term, it is in court of payment.

Apply to James Forman, writer to the signet, No. 46, South Hanover Street.

WILLIAM COULTER, Facing the King's Arms Tavern, North Side, High Street. Respectfully informs the Public, That he has just got in from Bleaching of his own Manufacture, a very large Stock of COTTON STOCKINGS of the very best fabric, and excellent colour. In this Extensive Assortment, is upwards of nine hundred dozens Best Superfine RIBBED COTTON STOCKINGS, which will be sold at 4s. 6d. a pair—single quality sold in every shop in town at 5s. 6d. a pair.

Great Choice of LADIES' SILK GLOVES, Ladies' Pure White SILK STOCKINGS, with Elegant Lace Cloaks, or coloured Saddle Embroidery.

SILK, SILK & COTTON, WORSTED AND THREAD STOCKINGS, In the Greatest Variety.

Silk, Cotton, & Worsted Stockings, Breeches, Pantaloon, and Drawers.

FLEET HOSIERY, For the Gout, Rheumatism, and every Disorder requiring Warmth, in Stockings, Undersleeves, Drawers, Socks, Night-Gowns, &c.

The Trade, or those who purchase quantities, supplied as low as they can procure articles of similar qualities from any manufactory in the kingdom.

Any article of Silk, Cotton, or Worsted Hosiery made to Pattern, upon a few days notice.

HABERDASHERY.

THOMAS FURVES, No. 21, east side South Bridge, respectfully informs the Public, That he has received a neat assortment of LINEN-DRAWERY, &c. for the summer, consisting of

PRINTED CALICOES and MUSLINS, DIMITIES, QUILTS, COUNTERPANES, JAPAN and CAMBRIC MUSLINS, LINENS, &c.

Particularly, a large assortment of MODES, one-half ell, 5-8ths, and 3-4ths wide, of very excellent quality, from one of the first London Manufacturers, which he is enabled to sell considerably under the usual price.

MILLINERY done to any Pattern.

UMBRELLAS.

Wholesale, Retail, and for Exportation, At Reduced Prices.

WILLIAM GRIFFITH, High Street, Edinburgh, respectfully informs his Friends, and the Public, that he has on hand, a complete and extensive assortment of Leithing, Oiled Silk, Oiled Lawn, Plain and Superior Water-proof, Calico Umbrellas, which being manufactured under his own immediate inspection, he flatters himself, will prove equal, if not superior to any offered for sale in this Kingdom.

N. B. Double jointed Parasols, fringed and plain, Hat Covers, Riding Aprons, and Bathing Caps.

Umbrellas neatly repaired.

ARMY.

LIEUTENANT in a Regiment of Infantry now in India, wishes to exchange with a half-pay Lieutenant, who is Captain in a Fencible Regiment.

Apply to Mr. Campbell, St. James's Square.

CALF SKINS.

SALTED IN THE HAIR.

To be Sold by public auction, on Monday 21st May, at 11 o'clock noon, at the warehouse of WATSON, Mowbray, and Cathcart, Leith.

ABOUT ONE THOUSAND CALF SKINS, salted in the Hair.

For the accommodation of purchasers, the Skins may be put up in small lots, and may be inspected at any time previous to the sale, by applying as above.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be Sold by public roup, on Friday 18th inst. at South Frederick Street, east corner of Rose Street;

A Large Assortment of dining-room, and kitchen FURNITURE, Mirrors, china and crystal, &c. Blankets and carpets—an elegant Lady's Secretary, with a Book-case, a large Lead Cistern, a Kitchen Jack, and an Eight Day Clock.

The sale will begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.

WM. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

VILLA IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF PEEBLES, FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th day of June, at two o'clock.

THE HOUSE and OFFICES of HAV-LODGE, with the Court Yard, Garden and Shrubbery, containing about two acres of ground or thereby, lying in the immediate vicinity of the town of Peebles, and pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Tweed. The house is fit for the accommodation of a large family—the offices are commodious—the garden is stocked with fruit trees; and a more desirable residence is scarcely to be met with.

For particulars application may be made to John Syme, W. S. N. B. The whole FURNITURE in the House of Hay Lodge, is to be Sold by roup, upon Tuesday the 4th of May.

KINROSS & ALLOA ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Annual General Meeting of the Trustees appointed by the "Act of Parliament for making and repairing the road from Kinross, in the county of Kinross, to Alloa in the county of Clackmannan," is to be held at the Crook of Devan, upon the 28th of May current, by twelve o'clock noon.

SALE OF FARMSTOCKING.

To be Sold by public roup, at Middleton, in the parish of Borthwick, and thire of Edinburgh, on Friday the 27th of May current.

A VERY Large Stock of SHEEP, CATTLE, and HORSES, of various kinds. The Sheep are of the black-faced kind, and of the best Bakewell or Leicester breed. The Black Cattle are of all kinds and ages: some very remarkable Oxen, Cows, and Young Cattle; Highland Stots, three, two and one year old, fed on the ground; with a number of work and other horses, all good of their kind; all the property of the late Robert Hepburn, Esq. of Clerkington.

At the same time and place will be sold,

A QUANTITY of STOCK from Armiton, belonging to the Lord Advocate.

The Sales being to be very considerable, the roup will begin at nine o'clock in the morning.

DESERTED.

From a party of his Majesty's Anguishie Fencible Regiment, recruiting at Forfar, in the night of the 8th May 1798.

JAMES GRANT by profession a gardener, born in the parish of Abernethy and county of Inverness, 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high thin faced, brown complexion, dark brown long hair, blue eyes; had on when he went away a round hat, long dark blue coat, white vest, corduroy breeches, light blue stockings, and a pair of new shoes. He is round shouldered stoops a little when he walks, and speaks the Aberdeen tongue; he has a ship's anchor on his right hand near the wrist, and on the said arm has A. W. and H. with a heart in the centre of the letters—his name is not supposed to be James Grant.

Whoever will apprehend and lodge the said Defecter in any of his Majesty's goals in Great Britain, will receive a handsome reward, by applying to Capt. William Douglas of Brigton, by Forfar, or to Sergeant William Cleghorn recruiting at Forfar, besides his Majesty's allowance.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, The Union Shipping Co's Armed Smacks, COLDSTREAM PACKET, FRANCIS ODD Master, AND KELSO PACKET, JAMES WATSON Master.

Will take in goods, the Coldstream till Friday afternoon at three o'clock, when the will sail; and the Kelso till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Union Shipping Company's Office, LEITH, 17th May, 1798.

AT LEITH—FOR HAMBURG, THE ANNE, GEORGE SINCLAIR Master, Is now ready to take in goods, and will fall the 20th inst. with or without convey.

For freight or passage, apply to Alexander Hill, Shipbuilder, Leith.

INVERNESS, May 5, 1798.
My Lord,
I have the honour of transmitting to you herein, the Subscriptions of this Town and Parish in aid of Government, and the satisfaction of saying with confidence, that none can be more completely voluntary than they are.
In concert with the other Districts of this County, we propose to continue receiving Contributions till the beginning of next month, when the money will be remitted.—I am,
My Lord,
Your most humble Servant,
The Right Hon. THOMAS ELDON, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.
WILLIAM INGLIS, Provost.

The following Subscriptions in the Town and Parish of Inverness, including the new assessment, Over and above all taxes.

Sir James Grant of Grant, Bart. Lord Lieutenant of the County, in addition to 700l. subscribed in Edinburgh	100 0 0
The Town of Inverness	100 0 0
Arthur Forbes, Esq. of Collieston	10 0 0
Alexander Baillie, Esq. of Dochfour	10 0 0
Phineas Mackintosh, Esq. of Drummond	10 0 0
Wm. Inglis, Esq. Provost of Inverness	10 0 0
John Mackintosh, Esq. late Provost	10 0 0
Arthur Robertson, Esq. of Innes	10 0 0
Thos. Gilzean, Esq. Sheriff-substitute	10 0 0
Rob. McBean, Esq. late of the island of Tortola	10 0 0
Alex. Mackintosh, Esq. Dean of Guild	10 0 0
Wm. Scott, Esq. of Seabank, annually during the war	10 0 0
John Baillie, Esq. do.	10 0 0
Duncan Grant, Esq. of Bught	10 0 0
James Grant, Esq. younger of Bught	10 0 0
Baillie Thomas Young	10 0 0
Baillie Charles Jamieson	10 0 0
Baillie James Clark	10 0 0
Mr Campbell Macintosh, writer	10 0 0
Rev. Mr Robert Rofe	10 0 0
Rev. Mr Alexander Fraser	10 0 0
Rev. Mr Alexander Rofe	10 0 0
Mr Simon Fraser of Robbinston	10 0 0
Mr Alex. Fraser, sen. merchant, per annum during the war	10 0 0
Alex. Fraser, Esq. of Torbreck	10 0 0
Mr Wm. McBean, per annum during the war	10 0 0
Mr Alex. Johnnie, for the late Thomas Johnnie's heirs	10 0 0
Colin Munro, Esq. of Grenada	10 0 0
Mr Alex. Murray, ann. during the war	10 0 0
Mr John Mackenzie, merchant, annually for three years	10 0 0
The Inverness Volunteer Company.	10 0 0
Capt. Jo. Robertson L. 6 0 0	
Lieut. Alex. Wilson 5 0 0	
Serj. Geo. Urquhart 5 0 0	
Serj. John Urquhart 2 0 0	
Serj. Ang. Macpherson 2 0 0	
Mr Andrew Langhain, Customhouse	5 0 0
Mr Hugh Cobban, merchant	5 0 0
Mr Farqu. Macdonald, surveyor, Customs	5 0 0
Mr Alex. Smith, tin-smith	5 0 0
Mr Charles Jamieson, goldsmith	5 0 0
Mr Jas. Suter, merch.	5 0 0
Mr Wm. Wilson, do.	5 0 0
Mr And. Fraser, do.	5 0 0
Baillie Don. Macpherson	5 0 0
Mr Ja. Cumming, brewer	5 0 0
Mr Alex. McPhail, merchant	5 0 0
Mr Hen. Andrews, do.	5 0 0
Mr Hugh Fraser, do.	5 0 0
Mr John Smith, do.	5 0 0
Mr Wm. Cumming, flour-merchant	5 0 0
Mr Alex. McRae, writer	5 0 0
Mr Alex. McGillivray, cooper	5 0 0
Mr Alex. Bremner, glazier	5 0 0
Mr Alex. Mackintosh, merchant	5 0 0
Mr Alex. McDonell, writer	5 0 0
Mr Jo. Simpson, merchant	5 0 0
Mr John Fraser, do.	5 0 0
Mr Simon Fraser, writer	5 0 0
Mr Wm. Grant, Post-master, and two guineas per annum	5 0 0
Amount from the Volunteers	L. 218 0 0
Mr James McKenzie, merchant	1 0 0
Mr Jas. Alves, portrait painter	2 0 0
Mr Donald Fraser, writer	5 0 0
Mr Alex. Davidson, printer	5 0 0
Mr J. Noble, dyer	5 0 0
Mr Ab. Copley	2 0 0
W. Chisholm, Esq. late Provost	21 0 0
Mr J. Baillie, wright	1 0 0
Captain D. Bain, of the Inverness	5 0 0
Mr Jas. Robertson, mason	0 5 0
Mr D. McDonald, bookbinder	1 0 0
Mr W. Murray, goldsmith	1 0 0
Mr Robert Kinloch, town clerk's office	0 10 0
Mr W. Geddes, vintner	1 0 0
Mr Geo. McIntosh, vintner	1 0 0
Mr C. McRae, common crier	0 5 0
Mr Duncan Tulloch, tobacconist	2 0 0
James Shaw, Esq. of Muirton, per ann. for two years	18 5 0
Mr John Nicol, mason, yearly	1 0 0
Mr Jas. Reid, merchant	1 0 0
Mr Simon Jamieson, clerk in the Thread Factory	3 3 0
Mr Do. McPherson, jun. merchant	2 2 0
R. Gregory, Esq.	2 2 0
Mr D. Sheriff, Kinmylies	5 5 0
Mr Jo. Forbes, merchant	2 2 0
Mr J. Blair, music master	5 5 0
Capt. A. Goodman	3 3 0
Mr A. Simpson, farmer	2 2 0
Mr Thos. Elder, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.	
James Arkle.	

W. K. K. 5 5 0 Mrs A. Rof. of Kilravock 5 5 0

Mr W. Wells, merchant	5 5 0	Mrs Grant of Kilmills	5 5 0
Captain A. Mackenzie of the Refutation	5 5 0	Mrs A. Grant, of ditto	5 5 0
Mr A. Fraser, baker	5 5 0	A lady, by the hands of Mr John McKenzie	5 5 0
Mr H. McLeod of the Royal Navy	5 5 0	Mrs M. Falconer	5 5 0
Mr J. Keith	10 10 0	Mrs D. Denoon	5 5 0
Mr Pet. Anderson, writer	5 5 0	Mrs Mackintosh, Dal-	5 5 0
Mr J. Smith, muf-	5 5 0	garroch	5 5 0
Mr J. Kay, merchant	2 2 0	Mrs M. McIntosh	2 2 0
K. McKenzie, Esq. of Dumais, yearly	1 1 0	Mrs D. Smith	2 2 0
Mr M. McGillivray, bulk maffer	5 5 0	Mrs J. Mackintosh	5 5 0
Mr Hugh McBean, clerk in the tannery	2 2 0	Mrs M. Lean, Dochgarroch	2 2 0
Mr W. Henderson, farmer	0 10 6	Mrs Mackintosh, Dalgarroch	0 10 6
Mr D. McCallum, Methodist Minister	1 1 0	Mrs M. Lean, daughter of do.	2 2 0
Mr Peter Anderson, clerk in the hump factory	1 1 0	Mrs J. McIntosh, Cafle-street	2 2 0
Mr D. McCulloch	0 10 6	Mrs Kirk	2 2 0
Mr H. Taylor	0 8 0	Two Ladies, by the hands of the Rev. Mr Fraser	0 7 6
Inverness Royal Academy.		A Lady by the hands of Mr A. Murray, jun.	2 2 0
The Rector & Masters of the School	12 0 0	Mrs J. McKay	1 1 0
Mr M. Gregor's	3 5 0	Mrs Provost Wm. McIntosh	3 3 0
Mr Wills's	6 15 6	Mrs Forbes of Willfield	1 1 0
Mr Young's	6 2 6	Lady Kilmahow, at Torbreck	10 10 0
Mr Haig's	8 17 0	Mrs Fraser of Torbreck	10 10 0
Mr J. Davidson, flatter	1 1 0	Mrs M. Cooper	2 2 0
Mr Alex. Phenix, merchant	1 1 0	Mrs A. Mackenzie, servant maid	0 2 6
Mr K. McRae, merchant	2 2 0	D. M. Wright	0 2 6
Mr Dun. Robertson	0 10 6	M. Constable	0 2 6
John Fraser, J. Dallas, and J. McBean, servants to Mr McIntosh of Holm	0 4 0	A. M. Lead, Hill-town	0 1 0
A. & W. Clark, millers	0 10 0	J. Watson, Burnside of Holm, and his two sons	0 5 0
Six day labourers	0 6 0	Subscriptions of the Incorporated Trades of Inverness, exclusive of those who subscribed as volunteers.	
A. McBean, blacksmith	1 0 0	W. Cuthbert, tin-smith	1 0 0
J. Fraser, jun. smith	0 10 6	J. Macdonald, glazier	1 0 0
W. Falconer, do.	0 10 6	James Anderson	1 0 0
J. Fraser, smith	0 10 6	J. MacArthur, wright	1 0 0
K. Mackenzie, do.	0 10 6	Alex. Fraser, Down	1 0 0
A. Nicol, cartwright	1 0 0	D. Reid	0 5 0
J. Paton, cutter	1 0 0	W. Rofe, jun. cooper	0 10 6
W. Vaf, cooper smith	2 2 0	And. Williamson	1 0 0
A. McLeod, deacon convenor	2 2 0	Duncan Grant	1 0 0
W. Wilson, smith	2 2 0	John Davidson	0 5 0
A. Stewart, goldsmith	1 0 0	James Grant	0 5 0
D. McTavish, fadler	1 0 0	J. McPherson	0 5 0
R. Steel, cooper smith, annually	2 2 0	H. McIntosh, cooper	0 10 0
J. Rofe, cooper smith	0 5 0	Thomas McGregor	0 10 0
J. Fraser, fadler	0 5 0	Sam. Deadman	1 0 0
J. Fraser, sen. smith	0 10 6	D. McKenzie, cooper	0 5 0
J. Simpson, do.	0 10 6	Rob. Munro, wright	0 5 0
L. Cuthbert, tin-smith	0 5 0	Rob. McKenzie	0 10 0
Amount from Ham-		John Slorach	0 5 0
mermen,	14 12 6	Sim. Fraser, cooper	0 5 0
J. Rofe	5 5 0	Amount	L. 17 10 0
W. McBeth	0 5 0	J. McKenzie, skinner	1 0 0
D. Fraser, boxmaster	0 5 0	J. Urquhart, skinner	1 0 0
J. McIntosh, jun.	0 5 0	L. Dallas, skinner	1 0 0
Alex. McGillivray	1 0 0	J. McKay, hair-dresser	5 5 0
John McRae	0 5 0	W. Cuthbert	0 2 6
Donald McKenzie	0 5 0	John Cuthbert	0 2 6
John Hoffack	0 5 0	William Fraser	0 2 6
Murdoch McRitchie	0 5 0	Alexander Fraser	0 2 6
Alex. Corner	0 10 6	Ludovic	0 2 6
Amount	L. 9 11 0	Peter Phinnick	0 3 0
And. McIntosh	1 1 0	William McIntosh	0 1 0
Roderick McKenzie	1 1 0	Donald Shaw	0 1 0
Hugh McBean	0 3 0	Alexander Watfon	0 3 0
Ewan McKenzie, sen.	0 3 0	George Phinnick, during the war	0 5 0
Ewan McKenzie, jun.	0 3 0	Christopher McRae	0 1 0
John Kerr	0 3 0	Donald Young	0 1 0
John McLeod	0 3 0	John Fraser Castle Street, annually	0 5 0
Alex. Forbes	0 2 6	James Fraser	0 5 0
Thomas Forbes	0 2 6	Andrew Urquhart	0 5 0
Norman McDonald	0 2 6	John McDonald	0 5 0
John McTavish	0 5 0	David Rofe	0 1 0
Donald Anderson	0 5 0	Donald Mackenzie	0 1 0
David Stephen	0 2 6	George Mackintosh	0 1 0
Roderick McDonald	0 2 6	William Fraser, East Street	0 1 0
D. Fraser, sen. fadler	1 0 0	Jonathan Watfon	0 6 0
Christopher McDonald	0 2 0	William McEras, annually	0 5 0
John McKenzie	0 2 0	Alexander Johnie	0 6 0
James Reid	0 5 0	William McLean	0 1 0
James Gray	1 0 0	John Ritchie	0 2 0
Ewan McPherson	0 5 0	John Mackenzie	0 1 0
Donald McIntosh	0 5 0	Duncan McIntosh annually	0 2 0
George Cuthbert	0 5 0	William Noble	0 2 0
Thomas Davidson	0 5 0	John Fraser, East Street	0 2 0
And. Paterson	0 2 6	John Grigor	0 1 0
Wm. Fraser	0 2 6	Donald Macdonald, alias McQueen	0 1 0
John McDonald	0 2 0	John McPherson	0 1 0
Alex. Forbes	0 1 0	Robert McLean	0 1 0
Amount	L. 8 9 0	Murdoch Young	0 1 0
Wrights & Coopers.		Donald Paterson	0 1 0
A. Fraser, deacon	1 0 0	James Shaw	0 1 0
D. Munro, cooper	2 2 0	Donald McDonald	0 2 0
J. McPherson, boxm.	1 0 0	D. Fraser, alias Oag	0 1 0
W. Rofe, sen. cooper	1 0 0	James Fraser	0 1 0
John Cumming, wright	1 0 0	Thomas Fraser	0 1 0
J. Williamson, glazier	0 10 6	Finlay Fraser	0 1 0
Alex. Fraser, Castle St.	0 5 0	Amount	L. 3 17 0
Alex. Fraser, sen.	0 5 0		

My Lord,
I was honoured with your circular letter some time ago, requesting me to promote a voluntary subscription in this Parish. I am now happy that I have it in my power to answer it in a manner, which I hope will be satisfactory to your Lordship. The minds of the people were so well prepared to embrace any opportunity of expressing their loyalty, and attachment to the happy Government under which they live, that no sooner was a day fixed for that purpose, than all ranks down to the servant, cottager, and apprentice, came most cheerfully forward, and contributed to the amount of 90l. 3s. 6d. which sum has been paid to the Lieutenant of the Stewartry, in order to be remitted to the Bank of England.
I hope your Lordship will be pleased to note this as truly creditable to a Country Parish, lying in a remote corner of Galloway, and were all the principal Heritors are non-resident.
I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's very obedient humble servant
Maffie of Rerrick, and Stewartry of Galloway, James Thomson, Kirkcubright, 9th May, 1798.
Right Hon. Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

SHEEP OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.
HIGHLY IMPROVED BREED OF SHEEP.
To be sold by public roup, without reserve, at Brighton, county of Angus, on Monday 28th day of May next.
A small SHEEP STOCK, the property of William Douglas, Esq. consisting of about forty-five Ewes, bred with the utmost attention, from part of the flock of Mr Lee of Northumberland, and a few of Mr Cully's, crossed for three generations, which were brought to this country at a very great expense. The Ewes are none of them exceeding three years old to each lot.
N.B.—Two Dinnmont Tups, equal, if not superior, to any thing in Scotland, and altogether such as were never before offered to public sale in this country.

SALE OF CATTLE, &c.
To be sold, by public roup, at Kinnordy, in the county of Forfar, upon Monday the 28th day of May current, at 11 o'clock forenoon.
The Whole STOCK OF CATTLE, Horses, Cows, and a lot for the present season of about sixty acres of Grass Parks, and upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next, there will be variety of elegant and fashionable Household Furniture, little worse than new. The roup to begin precisely at 10 o'clock forenoon.
Printed catalogues of the Furniture to be seen in the hands of Mr William Robertson, writer, Forfar.

FARM STOCK AND BREWING UTENSILS.
To be sold, by public roup, at Tynningham, in the parish of Whitekirk, and county of East Lothian, on Saturday the 19th of May 1798.
THE STOCK on the Farm of TYNNINGHAM WEST-MAINS, belonging to Robert Dudgeon, consisting of Implements of Husbandry, and a large quantity of Sheep Flakes, a small Brewing Copper, with the barrels and other Utensils belonging to the brewery and malting. The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.
Nine months credit will be given on good security, or discount for ready money.
To be let for nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas 1798.
I. THE FARM of HOWDEN, part of the Estate of Newburgh, as lately possessed by Robert Hay. The Estate has been occupied by the proprietor for four years.—A large contiguous Park will be added, making the whole ground a little above 140 acres.
II. THE MILL of LINTON, called NEWBYTH MILL, with its Thirlage, and the TEMPLE LANDS of LINTON, about 16 acres.
III. THE FARM of SOUTH LANGLOAN, in the parish of Liberton, Mid Lothian, consisting of about 40 acres, presently possessed by Daniel Robb.
The Parts of Newburgh will be shown by the griever there, and the Farm of Langloan by John Sanderson, lime overleaver at Gilbaird, Esq. of Newburgh, the proprietor; or to Bain Whyt, W.S. No. 50, South Bridge Street, betwixt and Tuesday the 12th of June next, at which time the best offers made will be preferred.

AN EXTENSIVE STOCK FARM.
To be let, for the space of sixteen years and a lifetime, and to be entered to at Whitfunday first, 1798.
THE LANDS of SNADON, RAINSLAW, and HOUNDINGTON.—The farm consists of about 1700 Scots acres, of which very near a half is arable, and most singularly well adapted for turnip husbandry. The lands are capable of the highest improvement, and where lime has been used it has produced the most beneficial effects.
The pasture lands will answer remarkably well for the Cheviot breed of sheep, and the distance from lime is only a few miles.
The extent, situation, and soil render this farm one of the most eligible for stock which can be seen, and very rarely to be met with.
Proposals and offers will be received by the proprietor at Yedburgh, or by James Hay, writer to the signet, turned, if desired.

SALE OF SHARES OF SLOOPS AND LIGHTERS, FOR BEHOOF OF CREDITORS.
To be sold by public auction, within the house of Mrs Strachan, vintner in Falkirk, upon Saturday the 24th day of June 1798, at twelve o'clock noon.
I.—A THIRD SHARE of the SLOOP HOPE, of 63 tons burden, with her Furniture, Tackle, and Apparel.
II.—An EIGHTH SHARE of the SLOOP MARY, of 64 tons burden, with her Furniture, Tackle, and Apparel.
III.—A FIFTH SHARE of the SLOOP EUPHEMIA, of 68 tons burden, with her Furniture, Tackle, and Apparel.
IV.—Three EIGHTH SHARES, and also a FOURTH SHARE of the LIGHTER JEANIE, about 50 tons burden, with her Appurtenances.
V.—An HALF SHARE of the LIGHTER GRANGE-MOUTH, with her Appurtenances.
These vessels ply on the Canal, and may be seen at Grangemouth occasionally.
Copies of the articles of roup and inventories are in the hands of Joseph Bogue, merchant at Grangemouth, James Walker, merchant in Falkirk, and James Aitken, writer there.

ARGYLL-SHIRE.
THE ESTATE of GLENFEOCHAN is to be sold, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, E. and A. falls, or thereby, (exclusive of a large piece of ground clothed by stone walls, and neatly laid out in three separate inclosures of access from the Musselburgh road down to the sea-shore, and the outside of the east boundary of the property.)
In the southmost inclosure adjoining to the Musselburgh road, there is a neat commodious dwelling-house. And in the northmost inclosure, there is a neat dwelling-house, with proper offices, &c. These premises are most particularly well adapted for breeding quarts, and may either be occupied in the manner they are now, or converted into three separate Villas; the middle inclosure affording a delightful and most convenient situation for a house, having the benefit of access both to the Musselburgh and the sea, without any interference with the rest of the property, by means of the before-mentioned road along the sea-shore.
III. The HOUSE by the road-side, and the Garden, with the firs, and Shrubbery at Porto-Bello before described, TO BE LET in the mean time, either separately or together, till the end of Martinmas next.
For further information, persons inclining to purchase or rent these subjects, may apply to Donald McLane, feedman in Edinburgh, trustee for the creditors of Mess. Leflie and Company; or to Alexander Forsyth, writer in Edinburgh, in whose hands the articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the subjects and searches for incumbrances, may be seen.

Farm Stocking and Household Furniture.
To be sold by public roup, at Belton, two miles west from Dunbar, upon Monday the 21st May 1798.
THE STOCKING on the farms of Belton and Belton, the whole Husbandry Utensils. And, upon Tuesday the 22nd May 1798, will be exposed to sale, in the Mansion-house of Belton, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Mounted and Feather Beds, Linens, Kitchen Articles, including two large Jacks, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention.
The roup to begin each day at ten o'clock.

LEASE OF A FARM IN FIFESHIRE.
To be let for nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas next.
THE FARM of PITCHACHOP, lying in the parish of Clack, containing 172 Scots acres, as presently possessed by Mr. Clark, the greater part of a rich black loamy soil, and the whole is inclosed and subdivided.
Pitchachop is situated about six miles north west of Cupar the county town, and within a mile of the river Tay.
For particulars apply to Mr Thomson of Kinloch, with whom offers in writing must be lodged betwixt and 12th June next, and the offers not accepted will be concealed, if desired, in the Taylor at the Cotton of Pitchachop, will show the market.

FARMS IN ROXBOROUGHSHIRE.
To be let for 19 years.
THE FARM of UPPER NISBET, presently possessed by John Young, and consisting of upwards of 1500 English acres, the greatest part of which is rich arable ground, and the rest good pasture lands, which are capable of great improvement.
The Two Farms of NETHER NISBET, as presently possessed by Thomas and Adam Scott, and consisting of about 600 English acres of rich arable ground.—These two will be let in one farm.
These farms lie in the parish of Crailing, and are pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Triviot, within four miles of Jedburgh and six miles of Kelso.
The houses and grates may be entered to at Whitfunday next, and the arable lands at the separation of the present crop from the grounds.
The superior excellence of the lands in point of soil and climate is so well known as not to require to be proved.
J. Wilson, the overleaver at Upper Nisbet, will show the farms, and proposals in writing may be given in either to Mr Walter, W. S. George Street, Francis Brodie, No. 30, South Castle Street, Edinburgh, or to Andrew Reid and James Henderson, betwixt secret, if desired.

SALE OF LANDS, COUNTY OF BERWICK.
To be sold by public roup, on Tuesday the 10th day of July 1798, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at two o'clock afternoon.
THE ESTATE of WHITCOMELAWS, lying in the parish of Whitcomb, and county of Berwick, consisting of 670 English acres, all arable, and whereof about 140 have been substantially inclosed, and are at present in grass.
The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued at about 750 Scots.
This estate is particularly well circumstanced for improvement; it contains an inexhaustible stock of clay marl, and is situated six miles south-east of the market town of Dunbar, and eleven miles from Berwick.
Mr Thomas Jeffrey, the present tenant, will show the lands, and for further particulars, enquire at Mr James Young at Merlington, by Dunfer, or at Mr Swinton, W.S. Queen Street, who is empowered to receive offers, and to conclude a private bargain.

A PLEASANT VILLA NEAR HADDINGTON.
To be sold by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 24th day of May current, at one o'clock afternoon, and to be entered to at Lanes next, or sooner as may be agreed on.
THE HOUSE and PROPERTY of GIFFORDVALE, situated in the immediate vicinity of the village of Gifford, within four miles of Haddington.
The ground consists of about four acres, two of which are laid out with great taste and neatness, partly in a formal garden, and partly occupied by the site of the house and offices of late, excellent garden, surrounded by a stone wall eleven feet high, and completely stocked with productive fruit trees of the best kind, and small fruits of every description. The other two acres are adjacent.
The house, which was built within these few years, is composed of a good dining-room, bed-room, in good repair, and a large drawing-room, with a variety of closets, &c. and fitted up.
The offices contain a coach-house, and stable with five or four horses, a barn, washing-house, pigeon-house, and every other convenience.—and upon a division of the adjacent common, which is separated from the premises only by the breadth of the road, the property will be considerably enlarged, by the allotment that will fall to it.
A more desirable residence than the present is seldom to be met with, for the accommodation of a genteel small family. The country around it is fertile, and pleasant in the highest degree, and the house commands the most delightful views in every direction.
For particulars apply to Mess. Archibald Gibson and Charles Oliphant, writers to the signet.
N.B.—If the premises are not sold, they will be let for one year.

VILLAS, IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF EDINBURGH, FOR SALE—AND HOUSE, GARDEN, &c.
Highly eligible as Bathing Quarters, &c.
To be sold, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 21st day of June next 1798, at one o'clock afternoon.
I. THE VILLA of BROUGHTON PARK, belonging to Adam Macdonald, feedman, lying on the north side, and in the immediate vicinity of the city of Edinburgh, consisting of 4 acres, and 11 fells, or thereby, all well inclosed.
Upon the premises, there are a neat commodious dwelling-house, garden, in which there are a handsome peach-house and vine, and suitable offices adjoining; also a small dwelling-house, and a small garden, &c.
II. THE PROPERTY at PORTO-BELLO, about three miles east from Edinburgh, upon the sea-shore, belonging to James O'Connell, feedman in Edinburgh, consisting of 4 acres, 2 fells, and 4 falls, or thereby, (exclusive of a large piece of ground clothed by stone walls, and neatly laid out in three separate inclosures of access from the Musselburgh road down to the sea-shore, and the outside of the east boundary of the property.)
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